

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Claims 1-11 have been canceled. Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of original claims 20 and 24, i.e. an ink-jet ink including a polymer-encapsulated pigment and a heating element, respectively. Claim 26 has been amended to include the limitations of original claims 34 and 38, i.e. an ink-jet ink including a polymer-encapsulated pigment and a heating element, respectively. Claims 1-11, 19-21, 24, 33-35, and 38 have been canceled. Claim 39 has been amended to maintain proper dependence. The amended claim set incorporates no new subject matter, and are fully supported by the specification as filed.